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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed 10 February 2004, applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-2, 10-29, 35, 46-49, and 57-58 for examination, with traverse.

## **Amendment**

## In the claims:

- 1. (original) An isolated and purified nucleic acid, encoding an *Aspergillus ochraceus* 11 alpha hydroxylase.
- 2. (original) An isolated and purified nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid comprises the DNA sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 3. (original) An isolated and purified Aspergillus ochraceus 11 alpha hydroxylase.
- 4. (original) An isolated and purified Aspergillus ochraceus 11 alpha hydroxylase of claim 3